

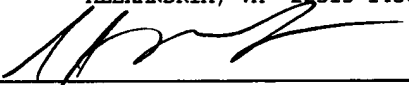


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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED FEBRUARY 14, 2006**

Sir:

The Office Action mailed February 14, 2006, established a three-month shortened statutory time period to respond. As such, Applicant requests a one-month extension and submits that

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this Amendment and Response is timely filed, and respectfully requests entry of all amendments set forth herein and consideration of the remarks provided below.

There are no amendments to the specification, **Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3, the **Remarks** begin on page 8, and the **Conclusion** begins on page 23 of this paper.